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### NEWS RELEASE

The International Bridge Administration today announced that one-way traffic crossings of the International Bridge at Sault Ste. Marie totaled 150,897 for the month of April, 2008. This represents an increase of 5.9% as compared to April, 2007.

Traffic statistics for the month are as follows:

<i>Vehicle Classification</i>	<i>One-Way Crossings</i>	<i>Change from April, 2007</i>	<i>Percent of Total Crossings</i>
<i>Full-Fare Passenger Cars:</i>	63,104	19.8%	41.8%
<i>Commuter Fare:</i>	75,229	-4.9%	49.9
<i>Car Pulling Trailers</i>	1,457	-11.1%	0.9%
<i>Commercial Trucks:</i>	11,107	22.1%	7.4%
<i>Totals:</i>	150,897	5.87%	100%

Traffic for calendar year 2008 has totaled 574,715 vehicles; this represents an increase of 5.5% as compared to 2007. Since the bridge opened in 1962, over 85.1 million vehicles have crossed the structure.

Sincerely,

*International Bridge Administration*

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